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At UN Day Ceremony morning 24th,  
following privately in presence Ambassadors  
and undersigned:

volunteered

During yesterday's Brussels Foreign Ministers Meetings.  
conversation with

who both expressed opinion that Soviet reaction would center around Berlin. Although no specific details given, feeling was that Soviet effort institute some type bloc made around Berlin would be forthcoming. [given impression strong feeling solidarity among FUNMINS in supporting President's decision.

stated he had heard broadcast Western German Radio that 25 Soviet ships had either deviated from course or turned back to USSR. He quickly added that no other news broadcast or information available to him had confirmed this.

I took opportunity outline points contained DEPTIRTEL 725 which were well received. ]

had taken line that difference between quarantine and blockade was juridically and technically correct but doubted that distinction would have much effect on Soviet reaction. [stated speaking personally he was surprised that Soviet initial reaction had not been stronger

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appeared to be seeking area for negotiation.

also expressed opinion that Mexico's stand in OAS was great personal victory for President as result his June visit.

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